

Dear Judge Tomas Marten

I am writing you this letter about my sentencing hearing. My name is Tavis Washburn and I am 27 of age. I am currently staying at La Pasada Halfway house in Albuquerque NM. I have been here for a year now. I been working two jobs at Dunkin and Twisters to provide for my 3 year old son and my new born. I attend counseling every Mondays. I successfully completed two parenting classes while staying at La Pasada.

The day the accident happened has made a huge impact on me and my family. I always wished it never happened. My oldest brother was the passenger and is now deceased from the accident. My son being injured hurts me knowing he was part of it. He has fully healed from the injuries and is now back to normal.

I was addicted to alcohol for about 3 years after my mother had passed. Today I do not miss the feeling and taste of alcohol. I think a lot about my family and my future as a father to two boys. I want what's best for me and them. To come back to them as soon as possible to help raise and provide. I believe I am done with my addiction but do seek more help.

I wish to seek more help with my addiction to alcohol. If rehab is an option please allow me to a rehab program as part of my sentencing. I seek to better myself and continue to live life with my children and girlfriend. I also would take part of the RDAP program while doing my time. Please provide me with all the help that's available to me. Please give me the least amount of time to serve so I can attend college and also provide for my two boys. I believe I am a good person. I help those in need, I donate what is needed to strangers and feel good doing so. I thank you for your time reading this.

Sincerely,

Tavis Washburn